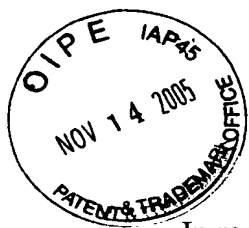


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Judith M. VANDEWINCKEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/743,096

Examiner: M. CHAPMAN

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Docket No.: 117546

For: EMULSION AGGREGATION TONER HAVING NOVEL SURFACE
MORPHOLOGY PROPERTIES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 11, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Chapman in the October 5, 2005 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

A. Kamada

Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2004-0191666 ("Kamada"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.